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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Second Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency
- ☒ Copy of January 20, 2005 Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency, and copies of the 18 drawing sheets submitted therewith
- ☒ Copy of Postcard Receipt, Express Mail Label and Express Mail receipt from the January 20, 2005 submission of the Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SECOND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING  
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Applicants received a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated February 4, 2005. The information in this Notice is identical to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated December 21, 2004. It is unclear why this duplicate Notice has been sent to applicant on different dates.

Enclosed with this response is a copy of applicant's prior response dated January 20, 2005, which enclosed 18 sheets of formal drawings numbered Figs. 1-14. A copy of the postcard receipt is also enclosed, indicating the January 20, 2005 response was received by the U.S.P.T.O. Also enclosed is a copy of the Express Mail receipt for the prior response indicating it was delivered to the U.S.P.T.O. on January 24, 2005. These already filed new formal drawings match the Brief Description of the Drawings and therefore eliminate any drawing inconsistency with the specification.

Since the February 4, 2005 Notice does not reference the January 20, 2005 submission, applicant believes that the February 4, 2005 Notice does not take into account the January 20, 2005 submission of replacement drawings. Given the extended period of time which has elapsed since the Issue Fee was paid for this case on June 7, 2004, applicants request that this patent be processed for issuance as quickly as possible. In particular, it is requested that issuance not be delayed because of the U.S.P.T.O.'s sending a duplicate Notice of Drawing Inconsistency.

Please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if any additional questions remain before this patent issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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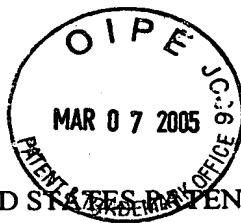
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

This responds to the Notice dated December 21, 2004. A thirty day period for response was set, making a response due by January 21, 2005.

The Notice indicated that the formal drawings submitted on May 5, 2004 were inconsistent with the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. In particular, additional Figures were present that were not described in the specification.

Applicants submit herewith a replacement set of formal drawings that matches the Brief Description of the Drawings, and conforms to the informal drawings that were present in the application at the time of allowance.

It is believed that the present submission satisfies the requirement for formal drawings. Please contact the undersigned patent attorney at the Portland telephone number listed below if any additional issues remain to be resolved before the printed patent issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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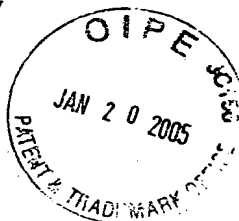


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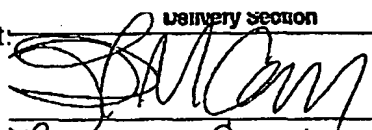
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